

TO LET

HOUSE to let, No. 13, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON & SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 15th December, 1891. [18]

TO BE LET

"KOWLOON POINT," approaching com-
pletion, in suite of single rooms; three
minutes' walk from Steam Ferry every quarter
of an hour.
"THE HOMESTEAD," KELLY STREET.
Furnished, from 1st November.
LAND FOR COAL STORAGE at West
Point, deep water frontage, and at Kowloon
Godowns West.
GODOWNS at Kowloon Point.
Apply to
SHARP & Co.
Telegraph Room.
Hongkong, 15th October, 1891. [19]

TO LET

"RAVENHILL," on the BOMBERO
Road, lately in the occupation of C.
D. Harman, Esq. 6 Rooms, 3 Bath and Dress-
ing Rooms, &c.
Apply to
W. WOTTON.
Hongkong, 10th December, 1891. [54]

TO LET

RESIDENTIAL FLATS AND GO-
DOWNS, BLACK BARRACKS.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, 17th November, 1891. [46]

TO LET

THE PREMISES known as BOWMAN'S
FOUNDRY with Dwelling House (5
Rooms).
Also,
A Large GODOWN, SHEDS and YARD.
For further particulars, apply to
GORDON & CO.
Hongkong, 16th December, 1891. [174]

TO LET

TWO Large Dry, and Spacious GODOWNS
at WANCHAI, on Marine Lot No. 42.
Apply to
N. MODY & CO.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1892. [238]

TO LET

"COOMBE ROYAL"
MAGAZINE GAP.
OPEN to the S.W. MONSOON.
TWO Commodious 5-roomed HOUSES.
Water laid on. Electric Bells.
Apply to
EVEN & REECE,
Solicitors.
Hongkong, 16th December, 1891. [41]

TO LET

THE HOUSE "CREGGAN" at the Peak.
Best position.
Apply to
M. S. SASSOON & Co.
Hongkong, 27th November, 1891. [50]

TO LET

THE WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND
STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.
TO LET, FURNISHED.
THE "BOOMED HOUSE" "BANGOUR,"
with Tennis Court. Best modern.
Apply to
J. A. DE CARVALHO.
Hongkong, 7th January, 1892. [110]

TO LET

SHOP and FRONT PART of FIRST
FLOOR, 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Apply to
L. L. LINDSEY & DAVIS.
Hongkong, 19th January, 1892. [159]

TO LET

THE DESIRABLE RESIDENCES
CRAIGLAUGHIE, BONHAM ROAD,
STOWFORD, BONHAM ROAD.
Apply to
L. L. LINDSEY & DAVIS.
Hongkong, 25th June, 1891. [42]

TO LET

NO. 4, WEST TERRACE.
Immediate possession.
Apply to
G. C. ANDERSON.
Hongkong, 24th November, 1891. [49]

TO LET

THE HOUSE "ROCKLAND" on Ro-
binson Road.
For particulars, apply to
THOS. HOWARD.
Hongkong, 19th November, 1891. [47]

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THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD-
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TO LET.
A FEW HOUSES in Kowloon Ter-
race, containing 3 Rooms each and Bath
Room, Tennis Courts. Healthy situation.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, 7th August, 1891. [43]

TO LET

DESIRABLE OFFICE on FIRST or
SECOND FLOOR, and GODOWNS.
No. 13, PRATA CENTRAL.
Apply to
SPOTTERHOFF & HIRST.
Hongkong, 22nd May, 1891. [40]

TO LET

BOARD and RESIDENCE.
COMFORTABLE BOARD and RESI-
DENCE, 1, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. Terms
\$50 per month.
Apply to
Mrs. STAINFIELD.
Hongkong, 2nd November, 1891. [1830]

TO LET

BOARD and RESIDENCE.
COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS, with
Board.
Apply to Mrs. MATHER.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1892. [175]

TO LET

NAPIER JOHNSTON'S
SQUARE BOTTLE WHISKY
The sale of this good Scotch Whisky increases month
by month. It is of superb quality and of
CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s Selection.
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Per Cent. per annum.
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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
F. DE BOVIS,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 12th August, 1891. [11]

THE P. & O. COMPANY'S MEETING.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

we may take that service as an illustration.

energetic enough to obtain conspicuous success in the more active professions?" But we cannot assent to the assumption that the Service is composed of second rate men. The duties are certainly performed with no less promptitude and zeal than by the half-starved, bogged officers of the continent, and to increase the showiness of the Service would be the last way to promote its efficiency.

MARINE COURTS OF INQUIRY.

How accurately to proportion the punishment to the offence is a problem which has always puzzled Judges and probably always will. Our Shanghai morning contemporary has recently been comparing a number of cases investigated by Marine Courts of Inquiry in which the certificates of the Captains were dealt with, the period of suspension being in each case six months. "If the Court is wrong," says the *Shanghai Daily News*, "there were no grounds for the 'Naval Courts, and indeed cut and dry formulas save a great deal of trouble." "Loss of ship, from whatever cause—Six months' suspension of certificate. If this punishment is just in a case like that of the *Nagato*, it is manifestly insufficient in cases of lesser magnitude." "If the Court is wrong," the statement that for the loss of a ship Captains are invariably punished by the suspension of their certificates for six months is very far from accurate, the certificates being in the majority of cases returned. If the Court considers it necessary, however, to suspend the Captain's certificate, there is something to be said for the suspension of a generally recognised term of suspension for only ordinary cases. In some very rare cases it may be necessary to cancel the certificate altogether, but when the Court does not proceed to this length six months' suspension seems adequate for all purposes, and it could not well be made much shorter without being manifestly excessive. When a man has been found guilty of a culpable error of judgment or of inexcusable carelessness there is not much room for very nice refinement in apportioning the punishment. A Court of Inquiry, it must not be forgotten, is not a criminal Court, and although suspension of a certificate for six months is a punishment, and a severe one, the man who is subjected to this penalty is not thereby made a criminal in the eye of the law. If there has been loss of life which can be attributed to his default he may be tried for manslaughter, but the object of a Marine Court of Inquiry is simply to ascertain where the error has been, and to recommend or neglect the duty there is a reasonable point of view. If the finding be in the affirmative the Court has power to suspend the certificates of the master and officers, but the actual period of the suspension is a matter of small consequence as compared with the injury to the man's professional prospects in the service. Where the punishment is a Court of Inquiry is suspending this or that certificate, but granting the suspension, it seems a mere splashing of hairs to argue whether the term should be six, five, or four months. When a ship is lost through culpable error in seamanship on the part of the master, there is the possibility of a Court to suspend his certificate for six months, and the mere question of time the objection does not appear to be open to much objection.

A SERVANTS' REGISTRY OFFICE.

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HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SIR
 WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.
 Hon. W. M. GOODMAN, Acting Colonial Sec-
 retary
 Hon. A. J. LEIGH, Acting Attorney-General,
 Hon. H. B. SWEETMAN, Lecturer, Royal College
 General.
 Con. N. G. MITCHELL-JONES, Colonial Treas-
 urer.
 Hon. F. A. COOPER, Acting Surveyor-General.
 Hon. W. C. H. HASTINGS, Acting Harbour
 Master.
 Hon. C. P. CHATLER.
 Hon. HO KAI.
 Hon. J. J. KENNICK.
 Hon. W. H. WHITFIELD.
 MR. A. M. THOMSON, Acting Clerk of Coun-
 cils.

THE DEATH OF THE DUKES OF CLARENCE

HIS EXCELLENCY—Hon. gentlemen, a very painful duty devolves upon me this afternoon.

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of public business, I think that before we deal with the orders of the day I may very properly make some remarks in reference to the position and prospects of the colony. Doubtless you

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